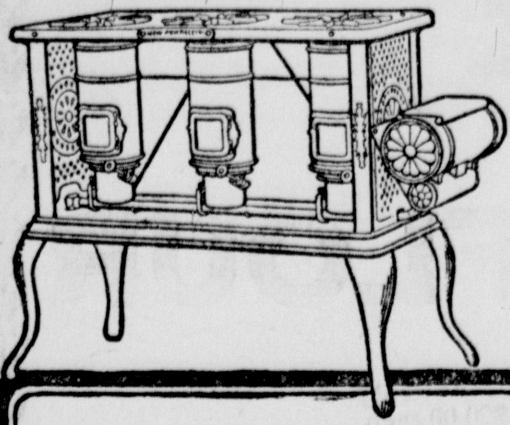




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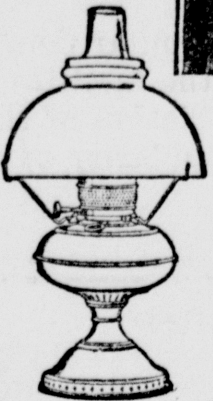
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MANAGERS OBSTINATE

BUT RAILROAD EMPLOYEES ARE WILLING TO MAKE SOME CONCESSIONS.

CONFERENCES AT CHICAGO

FEDERAL COMMISSIONERS ARE TRYING TO AVERT THREATENED STRIKE.

Chicago, April 1.—Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, who came to Chicago Saturday to try to effect a solution of the controversy between the conductors' and trainmen's organization and the railroad managers, held a series of conferences Sunday and Sunday night, first with one side and then with the other and at their conclusion Mr. Knapp said that they were progressing but nothing definite had been accomplished. It was said that the labor chiefs had intimated to the commissioners that they were willing to concede something from their original demands in the interests of peace but what concessions they would make were not disclosed.

The railroad managers, on the other hand, are said to have declared that they would grant nothing more than they have already offered their employees and that the recent vote of the men in favor of a strike was not a fair criterion of the feeling entertained toward the proposition of the railroads. They asserted that most of the passenger conductors were willing to accept the advance offered and voted for a rejection of the terms against their own better judgment. Grand Chiefs Morrissey and Garretson of the labor organizations denied that any influence was exercised among the men in order to secure a vote favorable to a strike. A joint conference between the managers and union leaders may be held today, although it is said that it will depend largely upon the attitude of the managers.

REPAIRING THE DAMAGE.

Roumanian Peasants Also Restoring Stolen Goods to Owners.

Bucharest, April 1.—It is semi-officially stated that in many districts the peasants are repairing the damage done to property and restoring stolen goods to their owners. Disturbances are reported from Putna, in Moldavia, and many cases of plundering, incendiarism and armed conflict in Wallachia.

A number of peasants have been killed or wounded by troops at Langa and Patuleie. At Galicia, in the center of the disturbed area, all the ring-leaders have been captured.

The communes of Hurezani and Pegani are in full revolt and troops have been dispatched there. All is quiet at Vlascha, Covurli and Roman.

According to the latest official report there was no fresh rioting anywhere in the districts in which there were outbreaks, murder, pillage and incendiarism by peasants last week. The disorders were vigorously suppressed and the revolt stopped at all points and troops are now following up bands of plunderers who, the report declares, will soon be captured.

In the districts in which the peasants have been quieted the prefects are examining into their demand and arranging terms with land owners with the object of pacifying the country. The situation throughout Roumania, the report concludes, is greatly improved.

SERIES OF BRUTAL MURDERS.

Ends With the Suicide of the Murderer.

Alexandropol, Russian Armenia, April 1.—A series of brutal murders was perpetrated here by a man named Karapetyants, who lately had been without employment and was refused further board and lodging in the home of a married sister. Karapetyants, with a stillie, mortally wounded his sister, killed her husband, mortally wounded a nephew and niece, killed a neighbor who answered their cry for help and mortally wounded the wife and mother of this neighbor. Then he committed suicide.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY A MOB.

Strung Up to an Oil Derrick and His Body Riddled With Bullets.

Durant, I. T., April 1.—Jim Williams, colored, charged with criminal assault on Lillie Mizener, white, near Colbert, I. T., Saturday afternoon, was lynched at Durant by a mob of 1,000 people. Williams was hanged to an oil derrick and his body riddled with bullets. Deputy United States marshals and local officers pleaded with the mob and threatened with their revolvers, but to no avail. The girl positively identified Williams.

LATIN-AMERICAN POLITICS.

Responsible for Chile's Failure to Send a Minister to Washington.

Washington, April 1.—Chile's failure to send a minister to Washington to replace Mr. Walker-Martinez, who did not return here after the Pan-American conference at Rio Janeiro last summer, has caused much comment. The neglect of the Chilean congress to appropriate sufficient money to maintain the legation has been given as a reason for leaving the American mission in charge of Alberto Yocaham, secretary of the legation. But it has just become known that the real cause was hidden deep in Latin-American politics.

Chile decided it would be a good idea to have an ambassador in Washington and steps were taken to discover what the United States thought about the proposed elevation of the Chilean representative to Washington. Brazil had an ambassador and Chile felt that a similar honor should be accorded to it by the United States.

The suggestion that the Chilean envoy might be raised to ambassadorial rank set all Latin-America on edge and a general movement was instituted by the Southern republics to head off such a movement. Argentina, being unfriendly to Chile, was especially opposed to the plan, as Brazil and Chile are always rated as allies and Argentine did not want her two strongest rivals to outstrip her in American representation.

It has not been the policy of the state department to send ambassadors to any country which cannot be ranked as a world power, and when the hostility of the rest of South America to such a change became known the United States decided that the question had better not be agitated further at this time. Before this decision was reached, however, it was diplomatically hinted that Bolivia and several of the other Western South American republics would probably decide to withdraw their ministers and leave their legations in charge of secretaries in case Chile was permitted to send an ambassador.

The failure of Chile to send a minister is attributed by diplomatists here to the refusal of the United States to give favorable consideration to the ambassadorial plan.

KILLED BY HER NEW AUTO.

Niece of Collis P. Huntington Meets Death in an Accident.

Oneonta, N. Y., April 1.—Mrs. E. S. Loveland, a niece of the late Collis P. Huntington and a beneficiary under his will, was instantly killed while operating a new automobile which had been delivered to her Saturday.

In attempting to turn around on Chestnut street, Mrs. Loveland unintentionally turned on full power and the car shot across the sidewalk and plunged over a stone wall that crowns a twenty-foot embankment. Mrs. Loveland was thrown from the car as it dropped to the ground and her neck was broken.

Mrs. Loveland's daughter, Mrs. J. R. Bickford of Boston, who occupied the car with her mother, escaped with slight bruises.

TRAIN WRECKERS FOILED.

Attempt to Wreck the Pittsburg Flyer Frustrated.

Youngstown, O., April 1.—It has been learned that an attempt, made Saturday, to wreck the Pittsburg flyer, one of the Pennsylvania railroad's fastest trains between Cleveland and Pittsburg, was frustrated when the crew of a shifting engine near Lowellsville removed a telephone pole which had been placed across the rails with its ends secured with heavy stakes driven into the ground. Seventeen minutes later the fast train, running at the rate of fifty miles an hour, rushed by. It is believed the would-be wreckers were those who derailed the Chicago limited and the Keystone express on the Pennsylvania railroad near Pittsburg recently. Detectives are investigating.

EXPLOSION IN A BOX CAR.

Wrecks a Train and Rains Torpedoes on House Roofs.

Cumberland, Md., April 1.—A car loaded with railroad torpedoes and iron tubes containing carbonic acid gas located near the middle of a rapidly moving eastbound Baltimore and Ohio freight train was blown up while passing Paterson's Creek, eight miles east of here. The car was demolished, the connecting cars were smashed, two steel hopper cars on an adjoining track were blown over, the track was torn up for some distance and telegraph poles and wires were destroyed. The noise of the explosion was deafening and thousands of exploded torpedoes rained on house roofs many yards away. No one was injured. Passenger trains were delayed for a time.

Killed by a Train.

Pittsburg, April 1.—Three men were caught on the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad bridge at Turtle Creek near here by a fast passenger train. Two of the men clung to the ties, allowing the train to pass over them, but the third, Samuel Cardiac, was knocked off the bridge to the ground and killed.

We have never offered

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those we now sell for \$5.98.

And there is such an assortment too. Black skirts, grey skirts, blue skirts and novelty skirts. At \$7.50 these garments would be excellent but we are making a leader of the line and offer you your choice for \$5.98.

You will find our salespeople unusually courteous and will take pleasure in showing you the line.

"Michael's"

Another lot of curtain

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Bargain Basement—Big Bargains.

These are the sample curtains used by traveling salesmen and are from 5 to 6 feet long, otherwise they are just as the curtains. In this lot will be found the samples of curtains that would sell from \$3.00 to \$7.00 the pair.

You will find these most economical for short windows and for sash curtains. In two lots—25c and 35c each.

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I promise to do my best to satisfy my friends and customers when they buy or repair their bicycle at my stand.

Yours,

E. J. ROHNE,

719 Laurel St.

Woman Attempts Suicide.

St. Paul, April 1.—Mrs. E. M. McDermott, 208 Robertson street, was found unconscious in a pool of blood at her home. There is a long gash in her throat and a blood-stained razor was beside her. The police were notified and she was taken to the city hospital. The windpipe was not severed, but it is said that the injury probably will prove fatal. Mrs. McDermott had been despondent for some months on account of ill health.

FOUR BOYS KILLED.

Run Down by a Light Engine at Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 30.—Four boys were run down and instantly killed by a light engine on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Indian church road near the eastern city line. They were returning from a hunting trip and were walking along the tracks. A passing freight train drowned the noise of the approaching engine which ran them down.

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Mennen's Talcum Powder.....	15c
Prang's No. 1 Paints, per box.....	10c
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Polished Glass Tumblers, 3 for.....	5c
Large Glass Water Pitchers.....	10c
15c Extension Curtain Rods, now.....	8c
Large 3 Piece Garden Sets.....	10c
Etc., Etc.	

These Bargains of ours are genuine and give you an opportunity to save a good bit of money. But as some of the lots are not large don't be disappointed if you wait 'till the last day. The lucky days are from Monday, April 1st to Saturday, April 6.

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Weather

Forecast—Fair and warmer tonight, Tuesday increasing cloudiness and possibly showers.

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1907.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Jud. LaMoure came down from Smiley today.

Will Hessel went to Minneapolis this afternoon on business.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 185tf

Clyde McKay, of Aitkin, was in the city today between trains.

Just received a fine line of wines and liquors at "The Nugget." 229tf

Beecher Hungerford, of Aitkin, was in the city today on business.

A. H. Riddell, of Walker, was in the city today enroute to St. Paul.

Miss Jennie Whitten, of Deerwood, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Attorney LaDu, of Pine River, was in the city today on his way to St. Paul.

Get your fire insurance from Smith Bros., Sleeper Block. Telephone 174. 238tf

W. H. Constan and Geo. Constan, of Aitkin, were Brainerd visitors on Sunday.

Order manure for gardens and lawn from Hayes' livery. Big load for fifty cents. 250tf

Dr. O. T. Batcheller returned Saturday night from a professional trip to St. Paul.

Miss Hallie King left today noon for Little Falls and Minneapolis to be absent a week or more.

Louis Yeager came up from St. Paul Saturday night to visit at the Whiteley home over Sunday.

The chorus class of the Ladies Musical club will meet with Mrs. G. D. LaBar, this evening at 7:30.

Senator Alderman returned to the capitol city this morning, after spending Easter with his family.

Some of the steamers expect to make the first trip of the year up the Mississippi Saturday or Sunday next.

Dr. Frank Tyler came up from St. Paul and spent Easter with his parents, returning to the city this morning.

Miss Clara Paine has accepted a position with the H. F. Michael Co. and began her duties there this morning.

FOR RENT—Barber shop and one chair. Inquire at 109 Kindred St.

This May Interest You

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. mwfdw

M. J. Reilly has a force of teams belonging to Gilmer & Welsa at work excavating the cellar for his new brick block.

D. M. Clark & Co. largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 235tf

The Black Hawk dance, which was to have been held tonight, has been postponed for one week because of Buster Brown.

Miss Mabel Towle, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hoffman, returned to her home in Minneapolis Sunday night.

L. P. Gellerman, traveling passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at Fargo, was in the city today on business.

A certain standard of strength, purity and wholesomeness has been set for Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder, and it is always up to standard.

Howard Ingersoll and Walter Wieland have returned to their school work at the University of Minnesota, after spending Easter at home.

America lodge No. 46 D. of H. will give one of their enjoyable dances Tuesday evening, April 2, at Columbia hall. Good music assured. All are welcome. 254tf

John Willis, of St. Paul, was in the city over Sunday, having come up to attend the funeral of Jesse Smith, who had worked under him for over fifteen years.

W. E. Wright and D. G. Nagel, of East Brainerd, have leased the East hotel at the corner of First avenue and Kindred street and are opening it up to the public today.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Roy Butler came up from St. Paul Saturday night and spent Sunday with his family who were visiting Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. Herrmann. The family returned to St. Paul with him.

J. G. Batcheller returned Saturday evening from a two weeks trip. During his absence he visited his children and grand children in Tripp, S. D., Beatrice, Neb., and Makato and Meadeville, Minn.

Thousands have pronounced Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea the greatest healing power on earth. When medical science fails, it succeeds. Makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Rev. E. A. Allin left today for Chicago and other Illinois points, where he will visit relatives. He will be absent over next Sunday and the pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. Richard Brown, who is now on his way to this city from the west.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colvert, who have been spending the winter in East Brainerd, where he has been running the East hotel barber shop, left today for Lakota, N. D. After disposing of his shop there they will go on to Los Angeles, Cal., to make their future home.

C. H. Kylo returned Saturday from Hot Springs, Ark. He reports the Minnesota contingent as receiving much benefit from the bath. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson returned a few days ago. R. H. Carr has gone to New Orleans for a visit and F. J. Shipp is reported as feeling much better since his arrival there.

Dr. Hoern returned today from the twin cities. If the Doctor limped on his return is was because he had been traversing the hot sands of the desert Friday night.

Conductor Jernegan came up from St. Paul Saturday night in charge of No. 9, and took No. 90 out today. Conductor Desch deadheaded up on No. 91 today and will resume his run on the "peavine" tomorrow.

The Brainerd contingent at the St. Cloud Normal left for their school work today, after an Easter visit at home. Those going down today were Misses Ruth Parker, Bessie Murphy, Clara Erickson, Fleda Caniff, Annie Benda, May Paine, Mamie Keough. Miss Griffith, of Walker, also joined the group here, having come down on the M. & I. from her home this morning. Miss Edith Clouston accompanied them to St. Cloud on her way to resume her position as teacher at Chokio, Minn.

KIRK'S JAP ROSE toilet and bath soap—it is TRANSPARENT—so clear you can read through it. All druggists and grocers sell it.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 235tf

Agility of Hares and Rabbits. Interesting figures on the relative agility of hares and rabbits are given in a volume by J. G. Millais. "When running at ease," he says, "the length of the hare's stride is about four feet, but under conditions of fear its leaps extend to ten and twelve feet, while some authors claim that it can jump ten ditches twenty to twenty-five feet in width. Perpendicularly a hare can jump on to a five foot wall, but seems to be nonplused by one about six feet. The stride of the rabbit is about two feet. When necessary it can make leaps of six or seven feet horizontally. About three feet is the highest that a rabbit can attain to even when helped by the asperities of a stone wall." Mr. Millais tells how rabbits swim—when compelled to: "They swim with the head held as high as possible, while the backs of the hind legs appear above the element at each stroke. The shoulders and front part of the body are buried beneath the water, while the rump and tail are high and dry."

Every woman appreciates a beautiful complexion so much desired by her. Such complexions come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Place a man in a silk hat and frock coat and transport him to a farmyard. Agricultural pursuits may be the occupation of his life, but clad in these garments he feels in such surroundings miserable, out of place, essentially urban. Clothe him, conversely, in flannels or knickers and place him in a church, and it is utterly impossible for him to assume a fittingly devotional frame of mind. Unlimited autocracy itself cannot impose such tyrannies on the subject. Civilization is the slave of its clothes, and there is no prospect of freedom. — London Graphic.

The Northwestern Milling Co., of Little Falls, will give 50 gold watches away to users of Gold Dust flour. See their advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

The Juice of the Grape.

The Arabs say that when the first grapevine was planted the demon Iblis sacrificed a peacock on the spot where the plant was set. As soon as it began to sprout forth he sacrificed an ape over it. When the grapes began to appear he slaughtered a lion, and when these were ripe he offered up a pig; hence it is that he who drinks wine feels at first as proud as a peacock and becomes subsequently as tricksome as an ape, as bold as a lion and at length as stupid as a swine.

Definitions.

Asked to define a suffragist, a British schoolboy answered, "A person who creates a disturbance." One boy described "surf" as "a form of seaweed which grows in the Pacific ocean." In an essay on the canine race a pupil declared that "small dogs improve by keeping," and another gave the singular of "twain" as "worsted."

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Your average Young Man, and especially your College Chap, is a "sticker" for style. Nothing but the newest in fabrics and the swellest in cut will please him. There's a knack about the making of such smart clothing for Young Men.

All our Young Men's clothing is made by Young Men's Tailors, who possess this knack of making just the correct thing in the highest degree. This same clothing is worn by the best dressed Young Men the country over.



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of buying your small wares at our counters and you will find that your savings will make it worth your while. New goods every few days and the prices are only **5 and 10c.**

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A LAZY LIVER

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over-work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver complaint," or torpid liver, by its wonderful control over the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system of poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

Symptoms. If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, bitter or sour "risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, or biliousness, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver, or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

Of Golden Seal root, which is one of the prominent ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery," Dr. Roberts Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, says: "Very useful as a stomachic (stomach) tonic and in atonic dyspepsia. Cures gastric (stomach) catarrh and headaches accompanying same."

Dr. Grover Coe, of New York, says: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator) it has few equals." Dr. Coe also advises it for affections of the spleen and other abdominal viscera generally, and for scrofulous and glandular diseases, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, chronic diarrhoea, constipation, also in several affections peculiar to women, and in all chronic derangements of the liver, also for chronic inflammation of bladder, for which Dr. Coe says "it is one of the most reliable agents of cure."

Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, author of the AMERICAN DISPENSARY, gives it a prominent place among medicinal agents, reiterates all the foregoing writers have said about it, as does also Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Scudder says: "It stimulates the digestive processes and increases the assimilation of food. By these means the blood is enriched. * * * the consequent improvement on the glandular and nervous systems are natural results." Dr. Scudder further says, "in relation to its general effect upon the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic, useful in all debilitated states * * *."

A Hint For Young Playwrights.

The young man wrapped up in rejected play with a rather sad smile. "Thank you for reading it," he said. "It is the sixth unsuccessful drama I have written."

The manager of 117 theaters gave him an encouraging pat on the shoulder.

"Look here," he said. "I'll tell you what you want to do. You want to begin less ambitious. Begin with a one act curtain raiser. And after you've written this here curtain raiser send it around with the sentence printed on the cover, 'You can play this for nothing.' I guarantee you'll get a hearing then. Ten to one, by gosh, you'll get played."

"A good idea," murmured the young man.

"That's what it is," said the great manager. "I got it from Sidney Grindy. It's how he began. His first play was a curtain raiser, 'A Little Change.' He said on it, 'Play it for nothing.' And the Haymarket theater took him up."

Spectacles Demoralizing.

A certain Somerset vicar made himself notorious by the vigor with which in the seventeenth century he inveighed against the use of the newly invented optic glasses, since they perverted vision and made all things appear in an unnatural and therefore a false light. Microscopes and telescopes, with their array of lenses, he declared to be impostors, since a man could not see so well with two pairs of spectacles as with one. Some asserted it to be sinful to assist the eyes, which were adapted by Providence to the capacity of the individual, whether good, bad or indifferent. "It was argued that society at large would become demoralized by the use of spectacles. They would give one man an unfair advantage over his fellow and every man an unfair advantage over every woman, who could not be expected on aesthetic and intellectual grounds to adopt the practice."—London Spectator.

Put His Foot In It.

On one occasion in Scotland a guest arriving rather late at a country house was quartered in the haunted room. Although professing to be a skeptic, like many others, his courage vanished with the light. Determined, however, to protect himself as well as possible, he placed a loaded revolver under his pillow and awaited events. As the clock struck midnight he saw a fleshy hand at the end of the bed, and, steadying his nerve, he addressed the visitor thus: "If you do not instantly remove your hand I shall fire without further warning." He counted three and then discharged the bullet. A howl of pain which aroused the household followed, and it was soon discovered that the successful marksman

GALUSHA GROW DEAD

GENERAL BREAKDOWN DUE TO OLD AGE THE CAUSE OF HIS DEMISE.

FATHER OF HOMESTEAD LAW

HE WAS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CIVIL WAR TIMES.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 1.—Former Congressman Galusha A. Grow is dead at his home in Glenwood, Pa., as a result of a general breakdown attributed to old age.

Mr. Grow was elected to congress from the Wilmet district of Pennsylvania as the youngest member of that body in 1851, and after retirement from public life for nearly forty years he re-entered the house of representatives as congressman-at-large from Pennsylvania fourteen years ago. When he retired four years ago his public service in the house extended over the longest period, although not continuous service, of any man who ever sat in that body.

During the ante-bellum days he was one of the best known men in the United States and in 1864 he came within one vote of being nominated for vice president in place of Andrew Johnson, who became president on the death of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Grow was elected speaker of the house of representatives in 1861 and occupied that position during the first two years of the war, until his retirement from congress in 1863.

Mr. Grow's greatest public service was as the father of the homestead law, through which measure many million acres of Western farm lands were opened up to settlement by homesteaders, an act which has been credited with doing more than any other thing for the development of the great West.

Mr. Grow was the last surviving member of a family of six children. He was never married.

AMBASSADOR'S HOME ON FIRE.

Lloyd C. Griscom Finds His Palace at Rome in Flames.

Rome, April 1.—While Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Griscom were returning from the Easter services at the American church they saw smoke rising from the roof of their home, the Palazzo del Drego. Mr. Griscom hurriedly entered the building and found the servants were unaware that the palace was on fire. The ambassador led the way to the attic. Flames burst forth as he opened the door and burned his hands and singed his eyebrows. When the firemen arrived, the beams, which were put in place centuries ago, were burning briskly. The roof over the attic collapsed, causing the center portion of the ceiling of the magnificent ballroom to fall. The furniture and paintings were quickly removed, but not before several of the latter, notably one of President Roosevelt's, were damaged.

After working two hours the firemen succeeded in checking the blaze. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 and is covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire has not been definitely established.

MANSFIELD IS VERY ILL.

Noted Actor Suffering From Nervous Exhaustion.

New York, April 1.—The condition of Richard Mansfield, who is suffering from nervous exhaustion, is less satisfactory.

Mr. Mansfield appeared to have improved slightly, but later decided symptoms of weakness appeared and Dr. Randall was hastily summoned. He advised that a consultation of physicians be held. Mrs. Mansfield consented. The physician said:

"I found Mr. Mansfield much weaker than he was, but this may have been due to a natural reaction. I cannot tell exactly, however. I therefore decided to call in other physicians in consultation. This will be done more to discuss the food treatment to be adopted than to discuss the medical treatment."

Asked if there was immediate danger, Dr. Randall replied that the actor was a very sick man.

"There is a possibility of his succumbing—a very grave possibility," he said, "but we all hope we shall be able to pull him through."

Killed by an Automobile.

Pittsburg, April 1.—An unknown man was run down and killed by an automobile on the Grant boulevard. A few minutes later several officers pressed into service a following automobile and chased the machine which caused the accident. The driver, Louis Reed, was captured after an exciting run of two miles and arrested. Reed says three men were standing on the boulevard and one of them, becoming confused, ran into the machine.

Morgan Gets Unique Collection.

Brussels, April 1.—It is currently reported that J. Pierpont Morgan of New York has acquired for \$1,200,000 the unique collection of Jules Vanden Poreboom, which comprises furniture, pictures, arms, brasses, ancient engravings and chimney pieces.

THAW GROWS MORE CHEERFUL.

Feels Confident That the Commission Will Declare Him Sane.

New York, April 1.—Easter Sunday for Harry Thaw in the Tombs was made cheerful by a visit from his wife, to whom had been granted a special permit to pass the afternoon with him.

When Mrs. Thaw left she spoke for the first time since the tragedy last June to reporters.

"Harry grows more cheerful and satisfied with the way his affairs are progressing every day," she said. "Like all the rest of us, he is perfectly confident that the commission will find him sane and that the trial will go on. He even talked today of being free next Sunday and planned how we would dine together."

Thaw attended the Easter service conducted by Rev. Dr. Sanderson in the morning. One of his counsel visited him during the day. He will consult with his lawyers today as to probable developments before the commission Tuesday.

Clifford W. Hartridge, the attorney of record in the Thaw defense, spent forty minutes with his client in earnest consultation. He let it be inferred later that he was well satisfied that the showing made by his client before the lunacy commission and that the resumption of the trial was practically certain.

"The defense will offer no witnesses before the commission," said Daniel O'Reilly, who has charge of the practical end of the Thaw case. "No alienists will be called to testify to the present mental condition of the defendant, although the district attorney has the promise of the commission to hear his witnesses on three points. Doctors Gregory, Pilgrim and White, who were witnesses for the defense, will not be called because their affidavits were not filed with the affidavits of the other experts."

"It is probable that Dr. Hamilton may be excluded entirely, not because he declines to waive his professional privilege, but because what he could tell would be too remote to determine the present state of mind of this defendant. The last time Dr. Hamilton had an opportunity to make an observation of scientific value was in July, 1906. All the indications are that the trial will be resumed and that the final issue will be determined before the end of the week."

TO SPREAD SOCIALISM.

Plan of Executive Board of Social Democratic Party.

Milwaukee, April 1.—Victor L. Berger, founder of the Social Democratic party and the man who converted Eugene V. Debs to socialism, has announced the plans of the national executive board, of which he is a member, for spreading socialism into twenty-six states of the Union, where interest is now lukewarm.

Mr. Berger, who is one of the most thoughtful students in the party, also makes the remarkable statement that President Roosevelt has stolen many of his ideas from the Socialists.

"All this recent agitation and unrest," said Mr. Berger, "and the showing up of how corporations run things is making votes for us and swelling our membership."

"The people are awakening. They are becoming more liberal, and beginning to understand social conditions better. Why, look at President Roosevelt. His agitations and exposures are helping us immensely. He is paving the way for socialism. While he is not of our faith, nevertheless he is helping us. Every time he shows up the corporations he makes votes for us. The more he agitates the better we like it. He is convincing the people that we know what we are talking about. Why, he has even stolen some of our ideas. He is using them. In fact he admits they are ours."

KILLED BY A BURGLAR.

Policeman Meets Death After He Had Resigned.

St. Louis, April 1.—R. L. Boyce, a patrolman, was shot and killed by a burglar and although he was on duty at the time he was not officially a member of the police force. Boyce tendered his resignation several days ago, effective March 30. It was accepted by the police commissioners, but when Boyce reported for duty, the sergeant failed to notify him that his resignation had been accepted and Boyce walked his usual beat. Three hours after he went on duty he was killed. The burglar escaped.

Marvin Boy Not Found.

New York, April 1.—Dr. H. N. Marvin, father of the little boy who was kidnapped March 4 near Dover, Del., in company with several detectives went to the Alabama hotel here, where detectives had been watching a woman and a boy believed to be the stolen lad. Although the child was almost a counterpart of the missing Horace, one glance was enough to tell the father that it was not his baby.

Win Racquet Championship.

Boston, April 1.—It required only thirty minutes for Robert D. Wrenn and Reginald Fincke of the Racquet and Tennis club of New York to win the racquet championship in doubles by defeating Wilking Spencer and Edgar Scott of the Philadelphia Racquet and Tennis club in four straight games 15-4; 15-0; 15-0; 15-8.

Chicago Man a Suicide.

Johnstown, N. Y., April 1.—The dead body of Paul J. Weller of Chicago, a clothing cutter, was found in a swamp near this city. There was a bullet hole in his head and a revolver lay beside his body, while in his hand he grasped an unexploded cartridge. He was identified by letters found on his body.

One Old Maid

By LEE MITCHELL.

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During a certain period, lasting about three years, if any one had asked what was the chief feature of the village of Harpersville he would have been told it was gossip and scandal. It had come to such a point at last that hardly any two families were on speaking terms, and a number of people had sold out and moved away in disgust.

The social state of affairs could not have been much worse when the Rev. Henry Bates received a call to fill the pulpit of one of the two churches. He was a man of thirty and single, and he promised to be popular. It wasn't a month, however, before there were stories floating around to his detriment. He had come from the west, and it was said that his congregation had been pleased to get rid of him, and there were other sly statements and innuendoes calculated to make his position uncomfortable.

There is more or less gossip in every village in the land, but as to who starts it is always one of those things that can't be found out. Mrs. White hears it from Mrs. Black, and Mrs. Black from Mrs. Green, and Mrs. Green from Mrs. Brown, and so it goes, and the fountainhead is seldom located.

When the Rev. Bates came to find out what a hotbed he had got into he cut short his sermons to do a little outside work. When he came to delve into the situation he was more than astonished. There was just one single woman left in Harpersville who hadn't been talked about to her detriment, and she was an old maid named Sarah Lee. She was not only an old maid,



SHE MADE IT PRETTY PLAIN THAT SHE WAS WILLING TO BE HIS.

but she was extremely homely, and the pastor hadn't been investigating long before he thought he had located the fountainhead. In another week he was sure of it.

The old maid was not a church member, but the pastor called on her just the same and threw out broad hints that the gossip and the scandalizer would have hard work to squeeze into the better land when the time came. Sarah agreed with him and two days later cooked up another canard.

She was in command of the situation up to a certain point. She was well to do, and she had wealthy relatives to stand by her. The minister saw that he must go slow and bide his time. There are clergymen who study the subject of religion alone. There are others who study human nature as well. The Rev. Bates was one of the latter.

"An old maid," he reasoned, "is a young woman who has been overlooked in the scramble or got left in the shuffle. This fact has soured her temper and made her envious and jealous. The only way she can get even is to use her tongue. She is down on all her sex and on the married men of the other. The tongue of one old maid can stir up more mischief than five ministers can smooth over."

When the pastor had reasoned that far he took a rest for a few minutes and then continued:

"What is the remedy for a tattling, gossiping, slandering old maid? Remove the cause and the disease is cured. In other words, if she can be married off the spirit of spite will be laid and she will have no reason to interfere with the peace of mind of others."

The line of reasoning was up to date, and the philosophy weighed full sixteen ounces to the pound. One may reason a thing to a logical conclusion, however, and yet find that only one difficulty has been removed. The Rev. Bates was pitted against Sarah Lee. It was Lee versus Bates. He realized that he would have to go at the end of a year or Sarah Lee would have to be provided with a husband. Not only was the instinct of self preservation appealed to, but if the question had been submitted to any lay mind the answer would have been that one minister was worth ten times as much to any community as an old maid. The Rev. Bates did not turn conspirator. It takes two to conspire, and he did not take any one into his counsel.

His very first move almost brought about his downfall. He made

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call be brought the conversation around to the subject of matrimony. It was the duty of men and women to marry. The world would be a savage desert without homes. Race suicide would end in a state of barbarism. For good reasons of her own, he supposed, she had neglected this great duty, but he hoped and trusted that those reasons would soon be removed. He himself was still single, but he was happy.

Before he could make his statement the old maid was in his arms, or would have been if he had not quickly creased the distance between. She made it pretty plain that she was willing to be his and would do her best to make life happy for him. When he closed the conversation by saying that he was engaged to a lady in the west he was almost turned out of doors, and Miss Lee started three or four new stories about him.

The pastor felt sure that he had struck the keynote, however, and a week or two later he was writing a letter to an acquaintance in his former parish. The man he wrote to was not a church member. He was an old bachelor who paid pew rent, contributed to the heathen, attended Sunday school picnics and let it go at that. The pastor had once talked with him on the subject of matrimony and had been given to understand that there had been no marriage because the right woman had not been found.

"Referring to a subject once discussed between us," wrote the Rev. Bates, "let me say that there is a young woman resident here who seems to have many of the qualifications to fit her for wifehood—that is, she has the best of health, is worth several thousand dollars, and she has assured me that she would do her best to make a husband happy. Were you to pay me a visit and meet her she might prove to be the one you long have sought. Did you not know my radical ideas on the subject of race suicide I should not have mentioned this matter to you. While I mentioned that the lady had money, it was only incidentally, and that fact will have no undue influence, I trust."

Ten days later James Perkins appeared in Harpersville as an old acquaintance and the guest of the clergyman. The Rev. Bates did not boast of being a hustler, but within twenty-four hours he had introduced his guest to Miss Lee. Mr. Perkins had no reputation as a hustler, but within forty-eight hours he was speaking words of flattery that made the old maid smile like a June day. She couldn't forego what she had come to believe was her privilege, however. She told Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Jackson told Mrs. Taylor, and the rest of the town that she believed Mr. Perkins had had two wives and killed them both by smothering them with a pillow. The story reached the parsonage and the ears of the guest within a day, and the guest was wroth, but the good pastor sat down with him and argued.

"James, the gossip of women is as the breeze that bloweth. Give it no heed. I incidentally learned today that the exact amount of wealth possessed by Miss Lee is about \$12,000, and all in bonds drawing fair interest. I am also assured that she is a great worker in her own house, has no extravagant habits and that she would have no objection to a home in the great and boundless west. Perhaps I should not have mentioned the exact sum of money, but I know you will receive it as only incidental, James—only incidental. If there is a marriage I hope and trust it may be founded on love alone. I shall be busy with my sermon tonight, and should you desire to call on Miss Lee I shall not miss you for a couple of hours."

There was no hustling on the part of the Rev. Bates or James Perkins, but two weeks after his arrival in Harpersville Mr. Perkins entered the minister's study one evening with a bland smile and an extended hand and said:

"My dear old friend, congratulate me. I am the happiest man in the state."

"Has—has something happened?"

"Something has. Sarah has promised to be mine, and she has set the marriage day for only six weeks ahead. How can I ever thank you for bringing us together?"

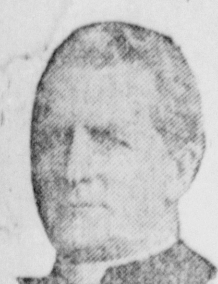
Something like a smile appeared at the corners of the pastor's mouth; but, of course, he let it spread no further. When he found that the happy couple were to go west to live he tendered his hearty congratulations and likewise offered up his thanks mentally. The marriage came off, the old maid became a wife, and Harpersville knew her no more. Then the calm that settled down was indeed blessed—no more gossip, no slander, no lying; in place of them, peace, harmony and contentment. And if the conscience of the Rev. Bates ever pricked him he had but to say to himself:

"Isn't it better to marry off one old maid than to have a thousand people made unhappy?"

Family Secrets.

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Short Stories About People



BISHOP TALBOT

THE experiences of Bishop Talbot, long the "cowboy bishop," but now bishop of central Pennsylvania, have been many and varied, and his book, recently published, "My People of the Plains," gives a fascinating picture of life in the earlier days of the great west.

Miners, cowboys, all loved him, and they still tell a host of stories about him.

Once while still bishop of Wyoming Idaho he went to St. Paul to attend a meeting of dignitaries of the church. There one noon on the porch of a hotel a tramp approached a group of bishops and asked for aid.

"No," one of the churchmen replied. "I don't think we can do anything. But down there is the youngest bishop of us all," pointing to Bishop Talbot, "and he's a very generous man."

The tramp went to Bishop Talbot, and the others watched with interest. They saw a look of surprise come over the bishop's face; they saw that the bishop was talking eagerly, earnestly; they saw the tramp look perturbed, but they finally saw that something passed from hand to hand.

The tramp tried to get away without speaking to those of the group, but the former spokesman called to him:

"Well, did you get something from our young brother?"

The tramp grinned sheepishly. "No; I gave him a dollar for his blamed new cathedral at Laramie!"

The case of Lebbens R. Wilfley, judge of the United States court in Shanghai, China, has attracted unusual attention. In the first place, it may be news to many that there is such a thing as a United States court in China. It was only recently established, and Mr. Wilfley was appointed by President Roosevelt to the newly created judgeship. Since his appointment he has done some things which on the face of the matter appear harsh and arbitrary. The state department, under whose jurisdiction the new court is placed, does not regard the matter in that light, however. According to the charges against Judge Wilfley, he has made such unreasonable rulings for his court as to debar from practice before it all the American attorneys in Shanghai except one firm. On the other hand, it is Lebbens R. Wilfley, said he has admitted foreign members of the bar to practice in his court without examination. Judge Wilfley is a native of St. Louis, where he formerly practiced law. In 1901 he was appointed by Secretary Taft judge of the court of first instance of the Philippines. A few months later he was advanced to the attorney generalship of the islands. His appointment to the Chinese court was made in July last.

The state department has given out a statement about the case of Judge Wilfley, which, among other things, says: "This court was created as a court of first instance in cases involving large sums of money and the prosecution of serious offenses. The smaller cases of ordinary litigation come before the various consular courts, as before, and the newly created court is one of appeal from other extrajudicial courts in China, as well as in Korea. For many years there has been much unpleasant scandal up and down the Chinese coast from the fact that American consuls were much in evidence. Happily the consular courts of the United States, in co-operation with the higher court of which Judge Wilfley is the head, have now made rapid progress in remedying this evil, which has been for so long offensive to American residents and to travelers in the far east."

In putting down this evil Judge Wilfley is but carrying out the instructions forwarded him by the department of state, which are to protect American interests, morals and welfare, and the department recognizes with admiration the method he is using to conduct his crusades.

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pounding the merits of an American six cylinder car was asked what the appointment of these automobilists to the police force meant. "It means," said he, "that Prexy will nab you if you foot your motor horn too loud, if you try stunts like turning a corner at high speed and on two wheels, if you let the exhaust befoul the pure ozone of the city streets—in other words, if you don't watch out for anything and everything from the minute you get into an automobile until you see it safely stored for the night in a garage."

Alexis Aladyin, who is known as the leader of the group of toll in the Russian douma and who is now on a visit to this country, came here in the interest of the cause of liberty in Russia and to raise funds for the relief of the millions suffering from famine. He hopes that whatever money is contributed in America for starving Russians will be distributed by a committee of Americans and not sent to the Russian government. He says:

If it goes to the government it will never be used for the relief of the people. The dishonesty of the Russian officials is unbelievable to one not conversant with the system of government that prevails in my unfortunate country. ALEXIS ALADYIN. It is true that the government appropriated a sum approximating \$40,000,000 to relieve the distress caused by the famine. At a safe estimate, 90 per cent of this will be stolen by the officials to whom it has been intrusted.

Mr. Aladyin was in London as a delegate to the interparliamentary conference when the douma was dissolved by the czar last May. Seeking to return to Russia by way of Finland, he happened to reach Helsingfors during the Sveaborg mutiny and, being suspected of connection with it, was not allowed to return to his home. The length of his stay here will depend on events in Russia. He hopes to be a member of the second douma, in spite of the opposition of the government, as he has been elected on the first stage, equivalent to a nomination here. Though born a peasant, he studied at the University of Kazan, from which he was expelled for voicing liberal opinions, and he speaks English, French and Italian as well as his native tongue. The picture shows him in an English athletic costume. Having lived much in England, he has become somewhat Anglicized in manners and tastes.

John Barrymore, who has figured in the testimony in the Thaw case as one of Evelyn Thaw's former admirers, is an artist. He is a brother of Ethel Barrymore and Lionel Barrymore, who are winning fame in the field chosen by their father, the noted actor, Maurice Barrymore, who died about four years ago. John Barrymore, or Jack, as he is affectionately known by his friends, is the youngest of the late Maurice Barrymore's children, was born about twenty-five years ago and as a boy was in the care of his grandmother, Mrs. John Barrymore. He went to Georgetown college, but was expelled for a boyish prank. He then went to London and studied art and since his return to this country has done some things which have occasioned discussion in the art world. One of his paintings, entitled "Despair," has been characterized as "a bold departure from the beaten paths of art," indicating "a new symbolism, almost a new school."

M. Coquelin, the celebrated French actor, on his last visit to England traveled from Vienna and arrived in London just before he was due at the theater. He was so tired that in the second act of the play, in which he was supposed to go to sleep, he went to sleep in reality and had to be aroused by vigorous prods from the back. In one of the papers the next morning a critic complained that his slumber scene was obviously overacted.

The recent senatorial election in New Jersey attracted national attention because of the fight for re-election made by the present junior senator, John P. Dryden. After a prolonged battle Senator Dryden retired from the contest, and the choice fell on the treasurer of the state, Frank O. Briggs. The successor of Senator Dryden has declared that he is in general sympathy with the policies of President Roosevelt. He was born in New Hampshire in 1850 and studied at Phillips Exeter academy, going from there to West Point, where he graduated in 1872. Next followed a career as a FRANK O. BRIGGS. military officer lasting until 1877. He served in the Second United States cavalry as second lieutenant. On his resignation from the regular army he entered the employ of the John A. Roebling Sons' company of Trenton as an engineer and is now assistant treasurer of the concern.

Since leaving the army Senator Briggs has been identified with the politics of his state and since 1904 has been at the head of the Republican state committee. He was elected mayor of Trenton in 1890 and in 1902 was elected governor of the state.

Her Way of Putting It. He—Every fiber of my being yearns for thee. She—Aw, you're stringing me!—Harvard Lampoon.

BARONESS VON STERNBURG.

The American Wife of the German Ambassador to the United States.

It is well known that President Roosevelt has a special liking for the German ambassador to the United States, the Baron Speck von Sternburg. That the baron is on such good terms at the White House is partly due to the fact that he married an American woman and therefore has better reasons than most foreign diplomats for keeping in close sympathy with American ideas and ways. There is quite a romance in connection with the marriage of the baroness, who was Miss Lillian May Langham, daughter of Charles Langham, a rich mine owner of Idaho. Born in California, she spent much of her girlhood abroad and at the Louisville home of her uncle, Arthur Langham. Even in a region so famous as



BARONESS VON STERNBURG.

Kentucky for pretty girls she was a much sought after belle. She was known far and wide for her pluck and skill in field sports, and about seven years ago her horse fell with her during an exciting hunt in the Blue Grass State. The fall made her an invalid for a time, and it was in search of health that she decided on a trip to Europe. On the steamer going abroad she met Baron von Sternburg, and it was a case of love at first sight. About three months after the meeting they became engaged and were married in December, 1900. The baroness obtained her education in part in European countries and speaks French, Italian and Russian as well as German. She is very talented and is still young and handsome.

REAR ADMIRAL ROUSSEAU.

Young Naval Officer Now Head of Yards and Docks Bureau.

Progress in the United States navy is usually slow, and it is a matter of note that the new head of the bureau of yards and docks, H. H. Rousseau, who ranks as a rear admiral by virtue of his position, is only thirty-six years old. In view of the amount of important work that is to be done in the near future in his department, Admiral Rousseau occupies a post to which great responsibility attaches. There are at present five large dry docks in course of construction under the direction of the bureau of yards and docks, and other work is in hand of much extent, all of which will involve the expenditure of millions of dollars. Admiral Rousseau has had a training which fits him for these responsibilities. He is a native of New York state and graduated in 1891 from the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute at Troy, N. Y. He practiced civil engineering in Pittsburg for a time and in 1898 entered the civil engineer corps of the navy. His appointment was the result of a competitive examination, in which he passed the highest average. During his career in the navy he has grappled with several difficult engineering problems and solved them satisfactorily.



REAR ADMIRAL H. H. ROUSSEAU.

factually, among them being the deepening and clearing of Mare Island strait, California. For three years previous to his appointment to his present post he was head of the yards and docks department on the Mare Island yard. He was a member of the board which examined into the facilities of San Diego harbor as a training station and was also on the board which selected California City, in San Francisco bay, as a site for a coaling station.

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He Took a Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockton Bonds are inveterate bridge whist players, and their home is the meeting place of bridge players of all grades. On one evening in every week they are "at home" to any of their friends who wish to play, and on other evenings they entertain parties of their own selection for games which range from a cent a point to a much higher figure. Recently, long after the house had been closed, a noise was heard downstairs, and, regardless of his wife's protests, Stockton Bonds went below to ascertain the cause. The noise continued and grew louder, but no answer came to the wife's calls from above. She became alarmed, opened the window, saw a policeman, and he made a rush for the basement door. A few minutes later the husband appeared before his panic stricken wife and told her he had found the servants playing bridge and wrangling over the propriety of a certain play.

"Did you send the whole party away?" asked the wife. "Why, no. I took a hand and decided the question before I realized where I was."—New York Tribune.

He Held On.

"In a town back in Vermont one time," said a doctor, "a big, husky lumberman entered the office of a dentist I knew and showed the doctor a bad tooth. The dentist decided that the tooth should be pulled. 'All right,' said the lumberman. 'But listen now. If I tell you to stop, you stop pulling or I'll beat you up.' 'The dentist agreed, and the lumberman got in the chair. The dentist took hold of the tooth and began pulling. Almost immediately the lumberman yelled, 'Hold on!' 'The dentist continued to pull. 'Hold on!' yelled the lumberman. The dentist kept pulling, and the tooth came out. Then the lumberman jumped from the chair mad. 'Why didn't you stop when I told you to?' he asked fiercely. 'You didn't tell me to stop,' said the dentist. 'I did too! I yelled 'Hold on!' twice.' 'Oh,' said the dentist innocently, 'I thought you meant to keep hold of it.' 'The lumberman believed him and cooled off.'—Denver Post.

Daniel's Fame. Deacon Jones—Why was Daniel the most popular man mentioned in the Old Testament? Brother Smith—Because he was lionized.

Diseases of the Nerves

Because there is not usually much pain associated with derangements of the nerves people fail to realize their danger.

They forget that sleeplessness, irritability, loss of memory, lack of energy and vitality, spells of weakness and dizziness, tired feelings, discouragement and despondency are symptoms more to be dreaded than great pain, because the mind, as well as the body is threatened.

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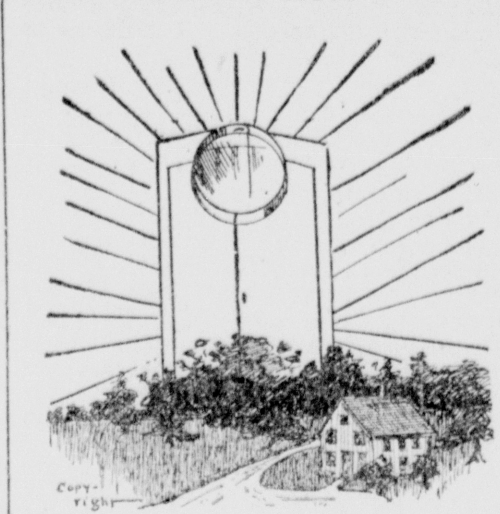
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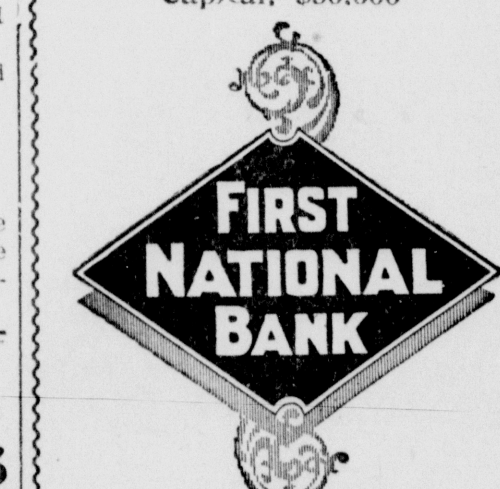
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There Yet.

Scott—My wife's mother has visited us only once in five years. Mott—That isn't bad. When do you expect her to pay her second visit? Scott—Oh, she hasn't got through her first yet.—New York Telegraph.

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R. R. WISE BUYS
BRICK BLOCK

Purchased the Towne-McFadden
Block Situated Just West
of the Ransford Hotel

CONSIDERATION NOT PUBLIC

There Will be no Change in the
Tenancy of the Building at
Present it is Stated

R. R. Wise has purchased the Towne-McFadden block, adjoining the Ransford hotel on the west. The west half of the building was purchased of Mr. H. A. Towne, of Lodi, Cal., while the east half was secured from Mrs. Julia McFadden, of this city. The building is a solid brick, the first floor being occupied by the Bijou theatre and Kenyon's clothing store and the second floor by the Commercial Club rooms and the City hotel. It is stated that there will be no change in tenancy at present. Mr. Wise certainly is showing a faith in Brainerd in acquiring business buildings which should put some of the kickers around town to shame.

Mrs. S. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures.—H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfwd

JOE FLICKWIR WATCHED

Joseph W. Flickwir was Presented with a Fine Gold Watch at the Congregational Church Sunday Evening

At the close of the evening service at the Congregational church Sunday Jos. Flickwir was presented with a fine gold watch by his many friends. Christian Bruha made the presentation speech and Mr. Flickwir responded in a happy vein wishing the church much prosperity and that by the time he returned to Brainerd there might be a parsonage and that it might be occupied. Mr. Flickwir takes up his work as assistant secretary to the Proctor Y. M. C. A. this week.

The one reliable medicine to clear the lungs, to heal the soreness in the chest, to cure La Grippe is Skaugs's Never Cough, when all others fail. Try it. No cure no pay, at Skaugs's the Laurel St. druggist. t138

TEN MORE ROOMS

The Ransford Hotel to Have Ten More Rooms in the Third Floor of the Wise Building than Heretofore

The work of repairing the rooms belonging to the Ransford hotel in the east wing, or Wise block, is being pushed rapidly. Manager Trent informs THE DISPATCH that the hotel will begin putting the rooms in commission today and hopes to have them all in shape to use within the next week. Besides those heretofore used by the hotel they will have ten additional rooms on the third floor, they being located in the second floor. These rooms are all outside rooms, and with the new fire escapes will be among the most desirable rooms in the hotel.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

ON DUTY AGAIN

Moses DeRocher Again Wearing a Star on Brainerd Police Force After an Illness of Many Months

It seems natural to see Moses DeRocher again pacing the streets of our city wearing a star. There are few men in the city better known than Officer DeRocher and all are glad to see him again on duty. He was taken sick last July, and except for a few days last fall has not been on the force since, though the city has kept him on the pay roll at half pay. His many friends hope he has permanently regained his health. There has so far been none of the "force laid off on account of his return to duty and it is rumored that there will not be.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.—H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfwd

BRainerd TWENTY YEARS AGO

Dispatch Files of Twenty Years Ago this Week.

There are now one hundred Indian maidens attending the St. Joseph's convent near St. Cloud. The dusky maidens of Minnesota propose to get an education.

Our clergymen are receiving requests to return their half fare passes. The inter-state bill allows the railroads to issue them but the Minnesota law forbids.

A. E. Veon has moved his stock of jewelry back to his old stand on Fifth street.

The Northern Pacific company has recently paid Mrs. C. M. Tennis \$5,000 on account of the accidental killing of her son in the Muskoda disaster. Mr. Tennis was mail agent.

Geo. Witherell, a cousin of I. U. White is in the city for a day or two. Mr. W. is a resident of Chicago and is one of the proprietors of the Preble Machine works.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abear, who has been seriously ill with bronchitis for some days, died this morning at 6 o'clock.

Martin Nelson, who for the past few months has been at work at Brainerd, is in Duluth on a short visit with his father, H. C. Nelson.

The liquor license was raised from \$300 to \$500, to take effect July first.

John W. Doty, of Muskegon, Mich., and Miss Eleanor Badeaux were married at the residence of the bride's parents, East Brainerd, March 28th.

W. H. Everest, of Crow Wing, has purchased F. O. Sibley's farm and will take possession about the middle of May.

G. H. Kimball, of Fort Ripley, banked 1,600,000 feet of logs at that place hauling them six to eight miles.

L. J. Cale will open a broker's office in the basement of the post office as soon as he disposes of the balance of his stock, will be in about two weeks.

Miss Blanche Ingersol arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the summer here.

Constipated? A good foothold for appendicitis. Dr. Adler's Treatment will make you safe. Johnson's Pharmacy.

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PANAMA AND COAST RICA

Alfred Patek Writes More Concerning Trip to Panama and Central American Points

ALL SORTS OF CLIMATE

Tropical to Overcoat Weather Encountered in 120 Mile Trip From Coast to San Jose

ANCON, CANAL ZONE, Mar. 10, 1907.

We have now been here about ten days and will leave during the coming week. We have devoted all our time to a rather exhaustive study of the canal and conditions, and our stay has been made very pleasant by every possible courtesy on the part of the officials. For instance, this morning the government wagon is at our disposal for a trip to Old Panama. This afternoon we plan a tour through the hills from Panama to La Boca. In a short letter it is impossible to give you even a vague idea of the vastness of the enterprise. Building a canal through a tropical jungle is no child's play and the world has no criterion to measure it by. As a matter of fact the French did an immense pile of work here. They solved all the great engineering problems and what we are doing is to dig the canal. The greatest engineering difficulty was the control of the two great rivers, the Chagros and the Rio Grand. These, in the wet season are raging torrents and would if not diverted break a canal to smithereens. But reservoirs, and dams and diversion canals have solved all this for us and we are finding the work tedious and hard but no longer difficult.

Health conditions have been completely changed. There is no longer even a fear of yellow fever. The work of sanitation has been simply marvelous. The sanitary arrangements, the sewerage of Colon and Panama, the building of waterworks for the zone, the building of roads into the interior, the construction of new houses and quarters for twenty thousand men, all on a modern "sane" plan, is but one phase of the great work. Vast cold storage plants, electric light plants, etc., etc., have been erected. In fact there is no praise too great for the work that has already been done.

This is Thursday, March 21, and we are nearing South Pass, the entrance to the Mississippi, on the good ship Appamotux, which has brought us up from Port Limon, Costa Rica.

I believe that if I should sum up the whole trip I would be compelled to say that Costa Rica was its most interesting feature. This, of course, is aside from the canal as an engineering wonder.

When we got to Port Limon we were taken in hand by the officials of the United Fruit Co., given splendid quarters in an American Lodge, or hotel, and then taken through the banana fields. Stretching from Port Limon inland the company owns or controls fully forty miles of banana plantations and the sight is really bewildering. It is an endless stretch of great palms. Here and there is a cocoa, or a "kakaua" as they pronounce it, orchard. I am bringing home some cocoa fruit.

On the following day we were taken through the experimental farm, and later up to San Jose, a seven hours' journey from the coast. San Jose is reached by rail and the road has been built through jungles and up mountains, along mountain streams, and take it altogether is the most picturesque region I have ever been fortunate enough to wander into. All the seasons strike one on this stretch of 120 miles. From the tropics to overcoat weather in seven hours.

And higher up on these hills are thousands of grazing cattle, vast coffee plantations or haciendas, the sweetest and juiciest pineapples that ever grew to tempt the appetite, and always, even in the coldest part of the country, bananas and a couple of smoking volcanoes.

San Jose is one of the prettiest towns in Central America. We visited the coffee Patios, the million dollar theatre, the great cathedral, saw the army, 100 men or less—parade, went out to the Savannahs where the richer families have their country homes, and took in the great market. Everything is grown here, from nuts to cabbage, from tobacco to coffee. And the market is really the show place of the country. The vast array of products that these varied climates can foster are all here fresh from the fields and the factory. Really it was a revelation.

Then add to this, on our return went on an alligator hunt, at which we missed hitting an alligator as broad as the side of a barn and you have a good idea of what we did in Costa Rica. Incidentally I learned enough Spanish to push along.

Our hotel, the Imperial, at San Jose, was a Parisian affair—and really Parisian. We never ate such steak and fruit and vegetable. It certainly is not a "canned" or a "cold storage" land. I have been a bit seasick on the way back, but now that we are nearing land I am feeling better. I expect to have my old time appetite back when I land in New Orleans some time tonight or early in the morning. ALFRED PATEK.

FIRE ESCAPES

Wise Block is Provided With Two Fire Escapes and Hose Stand Pipe-- Gives Fine Protection

R. R. Wise has a crew of men at work equipping the Wise block with fire escapes. There is one being placed on the south end. This one is equipped with a stand pipe, to which a hose from the hydrant can be connected at the bottom and another with a nozzle attached at the top, thus taking all the pull off from the fireman in fighting fire on the roof. The other escape is being erected on the Sixth street front, near the north end. These escapes make the office in the building and the Ransford hotel as safe as any building can be possibly made as to means of escape from fire.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.—H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfwd

For Sale

A nearly new pair of heavy Premium Bob Sleds. Low price for quick sale. Apply to 223 North 7th St. w1 d2

RAILROAD NEWS

Items of Interest Regarding Railroads and Railroad Employees

LITTLE LOCAL TALK

There seems to be little local talk among trainmen running into Brainerd regarding the possibilities of a strike. Most of those seen seem to think that there will either be an agreement or that there will be arbitration. Very few seem to be considering themselves as facing a possible extended strike.

PUSHING EXTENSIONS

The railroads are preparing to push their extensions as fast as spring opens. It is now reported that the Great Northern will push its line from Greenbush to Rosseau and Warroad, and that a surveying party is out running a preliminary line from Warroad to International Falls. The Wisconsin Central line from Ladysmith to Duluth is also being pushed. It is reported that the Minnesota & International will reach Little Forks by April 15th and that a line of steamers will then open communication with International Falls. The Rainy lake road also expects to be in International Falls this summer and it is to be a race with the M. & L. to see which gets there first.

A Card

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe, coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.—H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfwd

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whitesacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

RESIDENCE BURNED

House in East Brainerd, Owned by Mrs. Geo. Forsythe and Occupied by Roy Hall Burned Sunday Morning

The residence at 102 Fourth Avenue Northeast, corner Klondike street, owned by Mrs. Geo. Forsythe and occupied by Roy Hall, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The family was absent, having it is said, gone to Merrifield to the home of Mrs. Hall's father, J. J. Stearns. The fire was discovered by the neighbors about 3 o'clock in the morning, and the flames had already made such headway that when the department arrived the roof had fallen. The contents were entirely destroyed. The building contained six rooms and had been repainted and repapered last fall. It was valued at \$700 by Mrs. Forsythe. In speaking of the fire Mr. Forsythe stated that she had four houses on the block and as that one was apart from the others and less exposed to the flames she had insured the rest and had expected to insure that in a few weeks. Mr. Hall and family are not in the city and an estimate of his loss cannot be obtained. This will fall heavily on him, however, as his household belongings, clothing, etc., are all gone.

An Insidious Danger

One of the worst features of kidney is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes.—H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfwd

Notice of Meeting

Regular meeting of Trades & Labor assembly will be held in Theviot's hall Tuesday evening April 2, 1907. Important. All delegates are requested to be in attendance. MARTIN FREEMAN, Rec. Sec'y.

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Commencing Tuesday, for all week.

2000 yards good fine valenciennes laces and insertions also German Vals in matched sets Value up to 12½c—this week. **5c**

1000 yards good heavy and fine Torchon laces and insertions, matched sets. Value up to 12½c—Sale price price this week. **5c**

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Our entire lot of fine Vases, Japanese China and Majolica, all go at this sale.

Also a cut price is being made on all leather goods to close out at prices from 5c and up.

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Store for LEASE or RENT

3 coat granite ware—4 quart stew kettle, 50c value..... **22c**
Glass Tumblers, Hoffman's price per set 25c., now..... **12c**
60c Sets, Cups and Saucers, per set..... **38c**
White Lined Granite Coffee Pots, 80c values..... **48c**
Woven Wire Bed Springs, \$1.25 and \$1.50 value, for..... **58c**
3 gallon Coffee Pots, sold for \$1.25, now..... **62c**
Nails, per cwt..... **\$2.65**
Large Arm Boston Rocker, \$2.75, now..... **\$1.88**
Buck's White Enamel Range..... **\$34.44**

THE POPULARITY OF THIS SALE is growing every day. The public, knowing the reliability of A. L. Hoffman & Company, is advertising the fact they are giving wonderful concessions on the most dependable Hardware, Furniture and General Household Furnishings in the city.

Spears
The famous L. W. Burrell make. Everyone knows this spear, 4 tines, sells regular at \$1.15
64c
5 tines \$1.50, now 88c.

Linoleum
Blue and white check in laid — worth \$1.65—a square yard
\$1.17

Bronze Beds
Dull brass finish, full size. The most popular finish, very heavy, high posts. Regular price, \$14.00
\$9.87

Mixed Paints
Guaranteed 2 years. Regular price \$1.25 to \$1.60 per gallon, now
98c

Tar Building Paper, per cwt..... **\$2.00**
50c Loaded Shot Gun Shells, for..... **44c**
Pocket Knives, 60, 70 and 75c quality, for..... **38c**
Tufted Seat Dining Chairs, \$3.50 value..... **\$2.08**
60c Cotton Blankets, for..... **43c**
25c Buggy Whips, for..... **18c**
3 pound Feather Pillows, 75 and 85 cents, for..... **57c**
21 quart, 3 coat Granite Dish Pan, 90 cents, for..... **75c**
Willow Arm Rockers, for..... **\$2.48**

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Patton's Sun Proof Liquid Paints. The only paint guaranteed for 5 years. Regular price \$1.70 per gallon
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Dining Chairs
Cane seat, high back dining room chair, \$1.70 value—only
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Full size, double angle iron braced, \$2.75 value
\$1.97

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Spiral supported woven wire spring, pencil weave mesh
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Golden Oak finish, 4 shelves. Regular price, \$5.50
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Side Board
Golden Oak, large beveled French plate glass, swell front, drawers solid brass trimmed, Former price \$16.00
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ALL THREE DROWNED

NEW JERSEY WOMAN CARRIES HER TWO CHILDREN OUT INTO A LAKE TO DIE.

FOUR KILLED BY A TRAIN

TWO SALESMEN AND THEIR WIVES MEET DEATH AT RAILROAD CROSSING.

Dover, N. J., April 1.—Having fastened their garments securely to her own, Mrs. Otto Britting carried her two children into Shogum lake, where all three were drowned.

The bodies were recovered by the husband, who had searched since his wife with the little ones left their home in Mill Brook Saturday.

The three had died in shallow water and the mother's body was in a stooping posture, as though she had bent over to place her head under water. With her right arm her nine-months-old baby George was clasped to her breast, while the sister, Grace, three years old, was held firmly between the dead mother's knees. As though to make sure that the children would not escape her even in death, Mrs. Britting had used safety pins to secure the clothing of the little ones to her own.

Mrs. Britting was twenty-eight years of age and the second wife of Britting, who had three children from his earlier marriage. She is said to have been passionately fond of her children and her act is ascribed to a mental trouble.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Buggy in Which They Were Riding Hit by a Passenger Train.

Kansas City, Mo., April 1.—Four persons in a buggy—two men and two women—were instantly killed at the Fifteenth street crossing of the Chicago and Alton railroad two miles east of this city by the Alton's Red flyer, westbound from St. Louis. The dead are:

George Henry, aged thirty-three, and his wife, aged thirty; D. H. Monner, aged thirty, and his wife, aged forty. The men were salesmen for local mercantile houses. Traismen say that the carriage drove directly in front of

the engine, although the electric bell at the crossing had been ringing several minutes. Two of the bodies, those of a man and a woman, were picked up by the fender of the locomotive and carried some distance. The other two were thrown clear from the track. The horses were uninjured. It is supposed the four people were returning from an Easter picnic in the country.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Minneapolis Man Kills His Wife and Himself.

Minneapolis, April 1.—A murder, an alleged murder and a suicide ended a series of family troubles in this city.

The principal in the tragedy was Joseph D. Havel, who shot his wife, killing her instantly, fired once at his nineteen-year-old daughter Rose, and ended by blowing out his brains.

The affair occurred at a boarding-house kept by the woman at 1924 Washington avenue north. It is believed that the motive for the murder was revenge.

Havel and his wife had been living apart and the man had been warned by the police to let the woman alone. Havel, however, disregarded the warning and went to the back door of the house, where he met his wife.

The woman was frightened at seeing her husband and ran into the house, but he pushed the door open and followed her to the dining room. He drew a revolver from his hip pocket and fired two shots at the woman, both of which took effect in her head just over the left ear, killing her instantly.

Before any effort could be made to stop him he turned and ran back to the kitchen, through which he had passed when pursuing his wife, and where their daughter Rose was at work. He stopped and fired one shot at the girl, but the bullet went wide of its mark.

Without waiting to see the effect of that shot, Havel placed the muzzle of the revolver against his own head, just back of the right ear, and fired. He fell at once, helpless, but did not die until five minutes after firing the shot.

DEMANDS ARE ALLOWED.

Fourteen Hundred Garment Workers Return to Work.

Boston, April 1.—At a meeting of the Garment Workers' union it was stated that of the 2,100 who went out on a strike last Monday for recognition of the union 1,400 had returned to work under a new agreement with the demands allowed.

The firms that have refused to sign the new agreement said that they would continue to fight for the open shop.

WANTED IN SEVERAL CITIES.

Alleged Wire Tappers Arrested in Cleveland.

Cleveland, April 1.—In the arrest here of three men and a woman giving the names of Edward Weiss and Max Morris of New York and Charles Drucker and Claudius Caridon of this city, the police believe they have caught a clique of clever "wire tappers" wanted in several cities.

The arrests were made following an alleged attempt to swindle J. D. Marks, a wealthy scrap iron dealer here, out of \$5,000. A draft for that amount signed by Marks was about to be turned over to Weiss, when two policemen, secreted near where the transaction was in progress, arrested Weiss and Morris. The others were taken in later as accomplices.

Marks told the police that Weiss told him he was in a position to procure race reports secretly in New York on the strength of which Marks was promised a large amount of money. They had planned to go to New York Monday, Marks says. Sunday he mistrusted the plan and sent for a policeman. A meeting at Marks' office was arranged for and the arrests followed. Drucker, Weiss, Morris and Miss Caridon are charged with suspicion.

PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP.

Only One Person, However, Is Badly Hurt in Collision.

Fairmont, W. Va., April 1.—Baltimore and Ohio passenger train No. 11, bound for Wheeling, W. Va., collided head-on with a freight train at Pritchards Mills, seven miles west of here. Over 100 passengers were severely shaken up and bruised and a brakeman on the freight train was seriously injured.

Both locomotives were demolished and the trains badly damaged. A misunderstanding of orders, it is said, caused the accident.

Bowlers Elect Officers.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 1.—At Sunday's meeting of the National Bowling association, Rochester, N. Y., was selected as the place for holding the convention in 1905. The following officers were elected: President, Frank M. Clute, New York; vice president, John Sloss, Buffalo; second vice president, W. W. Bennington, Buffalo; treasurer, E. E. Duncanson, Philadelphia; secretary, P. C. Pulcar, Newark, N. J.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The strike of the brewery employees, which affects every brewery in St. Louis and East St. Louis, remains practically unchanged.

Brigadier General Richard Combs, U. S. A., who retired in 1901, is dead at San Francisco, aged seventy years. He was born in Ireland.

Pittsburg experienced the coldest Easter day in many years, the thermometer hovering around twenty-five degrees above zero all day.

Telegraph operators in West Virginia threaten to strike if their wages are reduced when the new eight-hour law enacted by the recent legislature goes into effect.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis's Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 30.—Wheat—May, 78½¢; July, 79½¢; On track—No. 1 hard, 81¼¢; No. 2 Northern, 80¼¢; No. 3 Northern, 78½¢; No. 4 Northern, 76½¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 30.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@5.50. Hogs—\$6.25@6.40. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.50@6.00; good to prime lambs, \$6.50@7.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 30.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 81½¢; No. 2 Northern, 80½¢; No. 3 Northern, 79½¢; No. 4 Northern, 78½¢. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.17½¢; May, \$1.18½¢; July, \$1.20½¢; Oct., \$1.17½¢.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 30.—Wheat—May, 76½¢; July, 78¼¢@78½¢. Corn—May, 48½¢; July, 49½¢. Oats—May, 42½¢@43¢; July, 37½¢. Pork—May, \$16.30; July, \$16.25. Butter—Creameries, 22@29½¢; dairies, 20@27¢. Eggs—15c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12½¢; springs, 11½¢.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 30.—Cattle—Beefers, \$4.20@6.75; cows, \$1.75@4.90; heifers, \$2.70@5.35; calves, \$5.50@7.65; good to prime steers, \$5.50@6.75; poor to medium, \$4.20@5.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@4.90. Hogs—Light, \$6.40@6.70; mixed, \$6.40@6.72½¢; heavy, \$6.30@6.70; rough, \$6.30@6.45; pigs, \$5.80@6.60; good to choice heavy, \$5.50@6.60. Sheep, \$4.25@6.50; yearlings, \$6.25@7.35; lambs, \$6.00@8.00.

Fears Spread of Disorders.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—Premier Stolypin has sent a circular to the governors of provinces ordering them to prohibit the printing of news of the agrarian disorders in Roumania in the fear that they may spread to Russia.

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